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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY: Climax.

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JACKSON COUNTY

Green Hall

Green Hall, April 8. — The rainy season seems to be on for a spell now, and it is well that the farmers took advantage of the early spring weather. — Wendell McCollum and Ruben Hughes, both of Berea College, came in home last Wednesday for a few days' visit with home folks. They returned today. — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Flannery went to Beattyville last week to visit her son, Robert, and daughter, Mrs. Price Eager. — Mrs. Job Evans and daughter, Myrtle, of Beattyville, are visiting Mrs. Bunk Pierson at the present time. — Mr. and Mrs. John Bicknell of Endes visited Mrs. Evans' father at Green Hall Saturday night and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCollum Sunday. — Bill Venable and family of Tennessee came in Saturday night to make their home here. — Nannie and Walter Evans were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Childs of Sturgeon Saturday night and Sunday. — Mrs. Sarah and Miss Florence Andrews of Privett came Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. E. McCollum. — John Gabbard had a clearing last Friday and got a lot of work done.

Hugh

Hugh, April 11. — Our Sunday-school at this place is progressing rapidly; 64 enrolled Sunday. — Wilson Van Winkle of this place and Miss Sallie Bicknell of the Durham Ridge were married Saturday afternoon. The bride and groom will be with his brother, Lewis Van Winkle, for a few days. — The Misses Gertrude Abrams and Fairy Abrams, Gertrude Morris and Freda Morris were the guests of Misses Myrtle and Ethel Baker Saturday night and Sunday. — The Revs. Hardin and Coal will preach at the Housley Fork church house Saturday night and Sunday. — M. G. Abrams of this place has purchased a team of 4 year old mules. — The farmers of this community are progressing in their farm work. — Frank Campbell and wife attended Kirby Knob church Saturday night and Sunday.

Parrot

Parrot, April 15. — April has furnished us with some very cool, unfavorable weather for farming and gardening. Notwithstanding conditions farmers have quite a lot of corn land turned. — E. T. Cornett preached at Letter Box Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. Rachel Price expects to visit her daughter, Nora Cole, of Hamilton, O. — Bud Matthew of Indiana has moved to the Felix Parker place on Macinaw. — Judge W. F. Johnson held court at Letter

Box last Saturday. Bill Gabbard and Jim Tinsler were fined \$6.00 each for drunkenness; Bob Baldwin \$30 for shooting on the public highway. — Bert and Richard Summers, Richard and Emma Price, John and Rosa Johnson were Macinaw visitors Saturday night. — Lillie Gabbard paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday. — There are lots of Irish potatoes in this part of the county for sale for \$1.00 per bushel.

Carico

Carico, April 15. — Mrs. J. F. Roberts has been very poorly but is some better. — Isaac Hines' baby is very poorly. — Aunt Leatha Tussy was visiting at S. R. Roberts' Saturday. — We had a light snow last week but it did no damage. — W. H. Roberts sold a mule recently for \$125. — The people have been testing their seed corn and think it will come up all right here. — Pete Browning has taken the job of peeling the tanbark for Bond & Foley Company on parts near here and will pay hands \$2.00 a day for work. — Some of the citizens of this place are planning to attend county court at McKee this week. — Married the 4th of April, Dock Parks to Miss Studie Summers, both of this place. — We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams' baby. Their friends sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family. — J. W. Angel had a sprouting the 10th inst. and got 18 hands. — People are planning big crops around here of all products. — Seed sweet potatoes are very scarce in these parts. Some are not going to get any. — The measles are dying down around here.

Green Hall

Green Hall, April 15. — We had some snow last week which was followed by frost. — Services were held at Rock Spring church Saturday and Sunday. There was a large and attentive crowd present each day. — Misses Myrtle and Florence Wilson, who have been in school at Richmond, came home last Monday. Miss Florence returned for the spring term. — Elder G. W. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCollum took dinner with W. N. Hughes, Sunday. — Ed. Creech and wife of Hamilton, O., are visiting with Mr. Creech's father. — Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flannery were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Ross who lives in Hamilton, O., the past week. — W. N. Hughes is now setting up a new saw and grist mill. — Isaac Hughes, of Idamay, visited his father Sunday.

Gray Hawk

Gray Hawk, April 15. — There is a fine prospect for an apple crop at Gray Hawk. — Christopher Eirene, of Gray Hawk, and Miss Maranda Campbell, of Welchburg, Ky., were married recently. — J. P. Hays, of Olin, got the post office at Gray Hawk and is moving here. He also bought 300 acres of land from Bond & Foley for \$10 an acre, and they hold the oil and coal. This land is close to Gray Hawk. This makes 630 acres of land that J. F. owns in Jackson County. — Nearly all of the sweet potatoes rotted here this winter and many have failed to get seed. — George Miller of Tiner is teaching a singing school at the Baptist Church with a large attendance. — Circuit Court closed at McKee. There were four sent to the penitentiary; three for life and one for 21 years. Too bad for Jackson County.

PULASKI COUNTY

Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove, April 14. — Farmers are ready to plant corn but are waiting for the ground to get warm. — Shot and instantly killed, Alvin Souders by his cousin, Victor Souders, a little ways to the south of here, on last Monday. The trouble was over the frequent attention to the former's wife. The tragedy has caused considerable excitement here. The slayer immediately gave himself up to the legal authorities. — Vergil Brown purchased a nice gelding horse from the Ottinghaus section, a German village here. The

consideration was \$150.00. — A. S. Farley purchased 4 Hereford yearlings for the neat sum of \$100.00. — Miss Bess DeBord, one of the Berea faculty, was here for Easter, visiting her parents. — Wiley Goff, our school trustee, was around taking the school census for 1918 last week. — The recent storm that came here did considerable damage to buildings. The hail that accompanied the storm broke out glass windows and even pierced felt roofing. — Smith Gastineau sold to H. Mullins two nice steers for \$65.00 a piece.

CLAY COUNTY

Malcom

Malcom, April 12. — We are having cold days and Thursday there was a light snow. — Mrs. Browning is still very poorly. — Mrs. Sarah Lay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mattie Pennington, has returned to her home at Pine Hill. — Saimor Hopper had a sprouting and quilting Tuesday. — J. H. Browning had a sprouting Thursday. — Floyd Birde and Miss Rosa McQueen were married at the home of the bride April 8, the Rev. J. H. Browning officiating. — The Rev. J. H. Scott held services at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Browning Wednesday night. — Mrs. Cynthia Thomas is very ill.

GARRARD COUNTY

Paint Lick

Paint Lick, April 16. — Doctor Snoddy of Lexington made a patriotic address April 6th at the courthouse in Lancaster. All the places of business were closed during that hour and every one came away feeling able to buy more Liberty Bonds than they had thought before. — Dr. Virgil Kinnaird, who expects to leave soon for France, is with his parents in Lancaster for a few days. — A surprise party was given Miss Emma Burchell Saturday evening. About thirty of her friends were present and all report a most enjoyable time. — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wynn and M. L. Noe motored to Lexington Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hedrick, formerly of this place. — Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mesdames Jamie Sanders, Emory McWhorter and Miss Myrtle Palmer were shopping in Danville Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Creed Simpson and Misses Bess and Max Schooler, of Hyattsville, were Lexington visitors Saturday. — Miss Doshia Metcalf, formerly of this place but now of Lancaster, has accepted a position with the Joseph Mercantile Co. of that place. — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis are the proud parents of twin boys who arrived at their home Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Henderson entertained Frank Tinden Sunday at their home. — Miss Lucille Thompson of Lancaster is spending the week with the Misses Myrtle and Celia Palmer at Point Leavell.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Boone

Boone, April 15. — The Rev. Mr. Gooch of Crab Orchard filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday last. — Born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambert a bouncing boy. — Mr. and George Huff of Berea visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrenn, at this place Saturday and Sunday last. — Mrs. Jack Baufel and little daughter have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hays, of this place. — Tom Johnson visited his parents at Three Links Saturday and Sunday last. — Miss Fannie Wynn is clerking in the Estridge store. — The farmers are hustling with their farming. They are planning on cropping heavy this year. Old briar fields are being cleared out that haven't been cleaned for years. They are planning on helping to feed the allies and win the war.

Conway

Conway, April 15. — The citizens of Conway are more than pleased with their new neighbor, J. H. Brannan, who has moved to our neighborhood where he expects to make himself a nice home. He has already made some improvements, and expects to make some more. He has purchased a nice farm from W. M. Hayes and has rented his land and has got the boys working like bees. That kind of business improves any country. — J. C. Woods purchased a couple of nice stock hogs from a trader last week. — Born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambert, a fine baby boy, weighing 9½ lbs. The people are sorry for the home for the infant has only one hand. — Mrs. Sallie Beldon has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to say that she is improving. — We are having several cases of French measles and mumps in our settlement. — Chester McCollum from Harlan County is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCollum, this week. — Miss Laura Taylor was called to Shearer today to work Second trick for a few days. She is one of our new operators. — Born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beldon, a fine boy. — Misses Jennie

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Second Growth Black Oak Spokes

2 3/4 x 2 3/4 29 inches long \$50.00 per 1000 pieces
2 3/4 x 2 3/4 16 inches long \$25.00 " " "
3 x 3 1/2 16 inches long \$30.00 " " "

Delivered to our yard at Berea, Ky.

STANDARD WHEEL CO.

Wheeler, Beatrice and Mary Rich were guests of Miss Fannie McClure Sunday afternoon. — There will be church at Conway Thursday night, April 18, holding until Saturday night, by the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church from Lexington. — W. S. Beldon is still operator at Fort Estill where he has been working for several months.

OWSLEY COUNTY

Island City

Island City, April 8. — The farmers are pretty well done sowing oats and have commenced plowing and preparing for corn. — G. J. Gentry and family of the left hand fork of Island Creek has sold his property and gone to Chester, Pa., to make his future home. — Grant Frye was around last week taking the census of children of the Graded School District. — It is reported that Willie Chadwell will soon enter school again at Berea. On the first examination Mr. Chadwell got a first class certificate and taught in our Graded School, leaving a good impression on the children and patrons of our district. — Hurrah for Bill. — Carlo Davidson sold to Ida Gallyham a mule the other day for \$210.00. — Andy Rowland bought a cow from Clay Brewer for \$75.00. — A. D. Bowman sold a young mule to a Mr. Peters for \$75.00. — R. H. Bowman of Sextons Creek is giving 13 cents for hogs to eat his damaged corn. — The farmers have been paying \$1.45 to \$1.50 for seed oats here in the stores. — Grant Shepherd, down on the creek, has seed corn at \$3.00 per bushel. — W. J. Gentry and relatives have returned to Chester, Pa., where he has a paying position. — Willie Reads The Citizen all the same and enjoys it, you bet. — The old lady Gentry is slowly improving.

Earnestville

Earnestville, April 15. — The Rev. Joseph Ward, while piling brush Wednesday, fell over a snag and broke his leg just above the ankle. — Miss May Thomas, who has been attending school at Richmond, came home last week and paid her sister, Mrs. Chester Gabbard, a visit Tuesday. — Mrs. Will Ross departed this life Wednesday, April 10, and was buried near her home. Her many friends mourn her loss. — Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turner are the proud parents of a fine boy, born April 11. — Mrs. Sofia Smith, of Middletown, O., has been visiting her son, Loyd Hunley, for the past week. — Conrad Mainus and Miss Hattie Hall were married April 11. E. T. Hale officiated. — Henry Ross and Miss Fannie Brandenburg eloped to Chavies Monday and were married. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life. — John Lee Fortner, of Mount Sterling, passed through here last week and purchased a fine bunch of young cattle from the neighbors. — Miss Martha Chadwell of Island City is visiting friends at Vincent and near Earnestville this week. — Burgoine Rotner and wife are visiting relatives at Richmond. — Mrs. Preston Gabbard has been very ill for a few days.

Island City

Island City, April 15. — Mrs. Gentry, who has been ill for some time, is now sitting up. — The new oil men have begun operating their drill on the farm of H. D. Peters. They failed to recover the drill broken off and commenced another hole nearby. — Jack Frost came around Saturday night, but we hope he spared the apples as we have a fine prospect, but none for peaches. — It is reported that George Edwards of South Booneville will address the people of Island City Sunday, at the church house near the mouth of Holy Fork. — Two young men under the influence of whisky, one day last week, shot three holes in Kirt Becknell's house by the side of the public road, and two in the church house nearby. One of the offenders is said to be Shelby Becknell, who made his escape before the officers had time to get up with him. The other one, Mr. Hudson, we understand was in the hands of the officer, Mr. Green, a magistrate, who will look into the offences and hold such men to answer for such violations before the grand jury. — R. E. Peters of Indiana is visiting his relatives in this part at present. — Nannie Lane and little sister, Fannie, were the guests of the Rev. A. D. and Kate Bowman Sunday. — Mrs. J. K. P. Hurst, who was thrown from a horse and badly hurt, is said to be improving.

Sturgeon

Sturgeon, April 15. — Two unusually inspiring and practical sermons were delivered to the Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church

on Saturday and Sunday by our loyal and devoted pastor, the Rev. Geo. W. Seale. — Prof. James Bolner, who is conducting a singing school at Royal Oak every Sunday from 9 to 4 o'clock, is so loved, honored and respected by every man, woman and child that his efforts are being rewarded by marked success. — W. N. Hughes is removing the mill which he recently bought into this community. — Miss Bernice Farmer and her brother, Ernest, Willie Conrad and Mattie Strong visited the home of Alex Strong, Sunday. — The Rev. Geo. Seale and J. H. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilory King, Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Sunday. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spence, a fine girl. — Dr. J. A. Mahaffey, we are informed, has sold his farms here and at Miller's Creek for approximately \$21,000. — Arthur Pierson and Nelson Hurst made a business trip, Saturday, to Sexton's Creek. — J. S. Pierson is going to Privett, Tuesday. — Clayton Holbrook was a welcome visitor at the home of W. N. Hughes, Sunday. — The Hughes of Ida May was here Sunday, gladdening the hearts of his friends and former neighbors, by that friendly handshake and familiar laugh. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brewer, Mrs. Blaine Wilson and son, Vernon, visited Bill Wilson's home at Annyville Saturday and Sunday. — Misses Cala Mae and Pearl Wilson visited their uncle, Robert Wilson, Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and Mrs. M. E. Cook spent Sunday with Meredith Gabbard's family.

LEE COUNTY

Beattyville

Beattyville, April 15. — The oil business in this county is still improving. Some three or four new producing wells came in last week; one on the Charles Davis farm at Primrose which developed new territory, and five new rigs have been ordered there to begin drilling at once. — The St. Helens Graded School will close Wednesday and Thursday, commencement exercises will be held then. — Judge Green Kilburn made a business trip to Athol last Friday. — Farming and the oil business is the order of the day over this county at present. — The Lee Fiscal Court was in session last week, making settlements with the sheriff, county superintendent and jailer of this county. — L. D. Brandenburg, formerly of this county, now of Winchester, was in town Monday in the interest of some oil leases in this county.

MADISON COUNTY

Blue Lick

Blue Lick, April 16. — The Rev. Wm. Ray of Lancaster occupied the pulpit at Blue Lick Saturday night and Sunday. He was assisted by John Carl, a Berea student from Mt. Sterling. — Elmo Flannery, "Somewhere in France," has been transferred from the 98th aero squadron to the 16th aero squadron. — Miss Henrietta Childs of Berea was a visitor on Blue Lick Saturday and Sunday. She has the true missionary spirit of the Master, "going about doing good," visiting and ministering to the sick and needy. — Farmers in this section have most of the land prepared for the corn crop, but there is a dearth of seed. — Oats sown this spring are not injured as yet by late frosts and promise a good stand. — Blackberry bloom, like the peach, is an unknown quantity in this section. They were killed in December. Small fruits (cherries, plums, and grapes) are falling off as a result of the severe frosts. — To the oft repeated inquiry: What shall we do for fruit this year? there is only one alternative. Do without or substitute the less favorable vegetables — pumpkin, squash, tomatoes and rhubarb. Many excellent and palatable sauces and jellies and preserves can be made from each separately or a combination of two or more. Since "necessity is the mother of invention," it is highly probable that many inventions will be launched upon the industrial world to help out in the coming emergency.

Kingston

Kingston, April 8. — Miss Ora Flannery returned Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. G. T. Tinsley, near Pineville, and Mrs. F. H. Kelly of Harlan. — Horton Treadway and family left last week for Mississippi to make their future home. — Willard Kidwell, a student of the Academy Department, Berea, spent Saturday and

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flannery. — Arch Doty has purchased a new Dodge car. — Russell Doty left last week for Bristol, Pa., to work in the ship yards. — Mrs. Joe Treadway of Delvinta was visiting her son, Horton, last week. — Misses Verna Flannery and Leona Webb spent the week end with home folks. — Miss Lella Lane will enter school this week at E. K. S. N. for the spring term. — James Park has sold his farm on the Menalus pike to George Moody and Mr. Hagan of Richmond. The price paid was \$60,000. Mr. Hagan purchased the track containing the residence. Mr. Park will make his home in Richmond. — Miss Lucile Gibbs visited with Miss Ora Flannery Monday afternoon.

Coyle

Coyle, April 13. — Mrs. Louisa Blanton spent Friday with Mrs. J. M. Powell. — Mr. and Mrs. Aliah Hale were in Berea last Saturday. — Gilbert Hendrick, on April 6, lost a pocket-book, containing \$6.71. The finder please return and receive pay for his trouble. — Saturday and Sunday are regular preaching days at Viney Fork. — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hendrick are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy. His name is Elmo. Mother and baby are both doing fine. — We had a real snow storm this week.

DIVISION MUST ENROLL 500 NURSES BY JUNE 1

Nursing Bureau Director Asks for More Enlistments, Due to Surgeon General's Appeal to American Red Cross

During March eighty-two registered nurses were enrolled by the Lake Division Bureau of Nursing.

Between now and June 1 the division must enroll 500 nurses. To accomplish this task Miss Mary M. Roberts, division director of nursing, appeals to the public and to physicians employing nurses to make it possible for them, without too great a sacrifice, to hold themselves in readiness to respond to the call of their country.

Miss Roberts makes this appeal in response to the request of Surgeon General Gorgas for the enrollment of at least 5,000 nurses by the fourteenth division headquarters of the Red Cross by June 1.

"We wish to bring to the attention of nurses the unusual opportunities offered by the War Risk Insurance Law," says Miss Roberts. "The provisions of this bill apply equally to nurses assigned to duty as members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and make it possible for the nurse to secure at nominal rates protection for herself as well as for the designated members of her family dependent upon her."

Arrangements have been made to permit nurses working together in hospitals to enroll in groups. This is done in view of the fact that many nurses are more willing to enroll if they can serve with their own acquaintances.

Another step to accelerate recruiting will be the appointment of recruiting officers in the classes which will be graduated from nurses' training schools this spring.

THE THREAT TO WORLD SAFETY

By Melville Davison Post

That appalling damnation—intelligence without humanity—converting a whole people into a predatory monster has descended on the world. No human institution fine or noble, is any longer safe.

Invasions from a malignant star, or fabled beasts breaking up thru the crust of the earth, could not more awfully threaten us.

Every energy of every civilized nation must be assembled for resistance.

An unused dollar is an unused weapon.

How shall we face enslaved men, mutilated children and forlorn women, if in this hour of supreme peril, we hold back life in our houses a weapon that might have helped to save the world?

Congress has authorized \$2,034,000,000, of which sum \$1,135,000,000 has been appropriated, for the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation; on March 1, \$353,247,955.37 of this sum had been expended. The Emergency Fleet Corporation had requisitioned March 1, 425 steel vessels and constructed for 720 steel vessels, making a total of 1,145 steel ships, of an aggregate dead-weight tonnage of 8,164,568 tons; it had let contracts for 490 wooden vessels, aggregating approximately 1,715,000 dead-weight tons; it had repaired and put in operation 788,000 dead-weight tonnage seized from Germany and Austria. On March 5 the building program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was being carried on in 151 plants.

The air personnel in the first year of war increased from 65 officers, 1,120 men to one hundred and thirty-five. Eleven kinds of planes have been installed.

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